

BRILLIANT SESSION PROMISED D. A. R.

Congress Convenes in the
Capital Next Month.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

No Presidential Contest This Year, But
Vice Presidents General Are
to Be Selected.

Preparations for the coming annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution were discussed at the monthly meeting of the national board of managers on Tuesday, and from this time on a bustle of activity will be visible at national headquarters.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the dedication and laying of the cornerstone of the Memorial Continental Hall on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, April 19. It is expected that the foundation can be completed by then. At any rate, the dedication will take place, according to present plans. The program has not been arranged as yet, but the exercises are certain to be of an inspiring nature, and the presence of and addresses by distinguished daughters and American statesmen will cause the event to be catalogued among the famous occasions which make up the history of the American nation.

Sessions of Interest.

The congress itself promises to be a most interesting one. Although there is no election of president general to enliven matters this year, the selection of a number of vice presidents general will be exciting and the continuations of State regents, like similar events in the United States, Senate, sometimes are fruitful of surprises. In the matter of legislation, by a rule of the society, amendments are presented one year and voted on the next. Last year was "presenting year," so various measures are awaiting debate and vote in the present session. Among the most important of these are the new by-laws that have been adopted.

The plans for the new Memorial Continental Hall will be fully exhibited by the hall committee, and ratified by the congress. In connection with the hall the reports of the returns of the newly tried calendar funds, the efforts of individual chapters to swell the aggregate of the hall fund, and the opening of the mite boxes, which are expected to yield a goodly harvest, will be noteworthy.

Exhibit at Fair.

The question of placing an exhibit at the St. Louis fair will be brought up. Though the idea of a papier-mache model of the hall has been abandoned, a large picture of it will be hung. It is possible that the exhibit will be placed with the Smithsonian collection, as the Daughters of the American Revolution make an annual report to the Smithsonian, and in a way are associated with that institution. The exhibit would consist of Colonial relics already acquired, and photographs of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in different parts of the country.

The social events of the congress promise to be brilliant. Besides numerous teas and dinners, there will be the annual reception to the delegates by Mrs. Fairbanks and other national officers. Many women prominent socially hold office in the Daughters of the American Revolution, which insures the social importance of the congress.

MUHLBACK ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS NIECE

Domestic Quarrel Leads to Murderous
Assault, After Which Irate Uncle
Turned Revolver Upon Himself.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Charles F. Muhlback, a manufacturer of enamel letters, committed suicide this morning after attempting to shoot and kill his niece, Lena Fressnicht, who persisted in receiving the attentions of a suitor who was objectionable to Muhlback. The tragedy took place in their apartments at 25 East Eighty-fifth Street.

Muhlback fired two shots at the girl, the first striking her in the chin, and the second perforating her shoulder. The girl is in a critical condition at the Presbyterian Hospital and is unable to make a statement.

Muhlback was found dead lying on the bed with two bullet wounds in his breast.

SERVICES IN SENATE IN HONOR OF HANNA

The late Senator Hanna's memory will be revered by a memorial service in the Senate on Thursday, March 21, in accordance with a unanimous consent agreement made just prior to adjournment yesterday. Mr. Foraker made the request and it was so ordered by the Chair.

MAJOR HUGH L. SCOTT WILL BE PROMOTED

Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood has recommended that Major Hugh L. Scott, Fourth Cavalry, be promoted to brigadier general. Major Scott was with General Wood in Cuba, and has served with distinction in the Philippines, where he engaged in a spirited fight with Moros several days ago.

MRS. MORGAN SETTLES DIFFERENCE WITH LAWYER

The differences between Mrs. Martha Morgan and her attorney W. J. Durand, who came to Washington from New Orleans to further legal interests of the former appear to have been amicably arranged.

Mrs. Morgan, who appealed to Police Headquarters for advice, when her counsel informed her of his loss of a large sum of money, says that she had no intention of making any charge against him. To The Times she says: "I never did prefer nor wanted to make any charge against my attorney. I know Mr. Durand to be a thorough gentleman in every respect, and he is still my counsel."

Times Broadens Scope Of St. Louis Contest

Every Reader of the Paper Given Equal Opportunity to Visit Exposition--Rules to Be Observed.

As will be seen by the full page announcement in The Times today, every reader of this paper has an opportunity to go to St. Louis and visit the great exposition for one week without the cost of a cent. Last Sunday The Times began a contest for employees of either the District or National Government in the city of Washington or District of Columbia, and today a second contest is started for those who are not connected with either government.

The terms of the two contests are identical. In both cases the three people who collect, respectively, the greatest number of coupons will be sent to St. Louis by The Times for one week at any time they may elect after the close of the contest, the date of which in both instances will be June 1. The last coupon will appear in the issue of May 31. To the six winners The Times will furnish transportation, board at a first-class hotel, and all other necessary incidental expenses.

In collecting the coupons it must be remembered that the two contests are

entirely distinct, and that one class of competitors cannot use the coupons of the other. That is, those collecting Government employees' coupons cannot send in with them coupons in the contest for those who are not in the service of the Government, nor can those who are not in the employ of the Government use the coupons designated for Government employees.

No distinction will be made in the accommodations and facilities extended to the respective winners of the two contests. In both cases those who collect the first, second, and third greatest number of coupons will be sent to the exposition, precisely the same footing. The winners will not be required to go together, or at one time. In case, however, any two or more desire it they will have the privilege of doing so.

It should be remembered that every Sunday Times from now on will contain the close of the contest will contain five coupons. Only one coupon will appear daily in the Evening Times.

Methodist Protestants Would Merge Churches

General Conference to Be Held in Capital
May Act on Project to Affiliate With
Other Denominations.

The question of the formation of a general council of the Methodist Protestant, United Brethren, and Congregational Churches, which was proposed about two years ago by prominent ministers of the three denominations, with a view of bringing about an ultimate union of the bodies, is one of the most important things to be discussed at the coming session of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, to be held in Washington in May.

Should the resolution to establish the council be adopted, it is probable that it will be accomplished.

Surprise to Methodists.

When the formation of the council was first proposed it came as a complete surprise to many Methodist Protestants, and there are many who will oppose it on the ground that it will in time mean a union of the three churches.

At present the council is proposed to draw the three denominations closer together in a general way, but each is to remain a separate and distinct body. Among the Methodist Protestant ministers of the West it is said that there is a sentiment in favor of the plan.

The General Conference meets once every four years, and is composed of delegates from all the Methodist Protestant churches in the United States.

Strength of Churches.

The three churches combined have a membership of more than 1,000,000 in this country. The membership of each is said to be about as follows:

Methodist Protestant, 290,000.

United Brethren, 285,000.

Congregational, between 500,000 and 550,000.

The coming general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be the first of the three bodies to act on the proposition. The general meeting of the United Brethren Church will not be held for a year, and it will be nearly two before the national council of the Congregational Church will hold a session to take action.

Will Favor Resolution.

It is probable that the General Conference will act favorably on a resolution to unite with the Primitive Methodist. This body is similar in almost every respect to the Methodist Protestant Church, and recently it was proposed that it unite with it. The Primitive Methodist Church has conferences like the Methodist Protestant, but is not near so strong. Its membership is said to be only about 12,000, and is strongest in the western part of New York State.

NO CANAL COMMISSION MEETING YET IN SIGHT

Admiral Walker has not yet been able to fix a definite date for the first meeting of the Panama Canal Commission. Such was the announcement made yesterday.

The admiral has telegraphed the members asking them the earliest possible date on which they can assemble in Washington. Until the commissioners are able to decide that question, it will be impossible to say when they will get together.

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SHERIFFS SEIZE JAMISON HOUSE

Outlaws Surrender After
Battle of Two Days.

MAN ESCAPES TO MOUNTAINS

Uses Little Children as Foils and Runs
to the Woods While Officers
Wait.

RENOVA, Pa., March 5.—After holding their barricaded home near Huling's Tower for two whole days, Sherman Jamison and his wife were forced to give up the place to the officers.

In view of the fact that there are two small children in the family, Mrs. Jamison was unable to escape, but her husband, when he saw that his stock of ammunition was rapidly disappearing, and that the officers were getting uncomfortably near the house, jumped from a window in the rear. While the little children of the family were in the house playing, and thereby allying the battle, he made his way to the mountains and escaped. The arrest of the wife was not accomplished for fully two hours after the time that Sherman Jamison left the house.

As the children are too small to take care of themselves, they were taken with the prisoner and placed in jail at Lock Haven.

The dozen or more deputies who accompanied Constable Myers, who, despite his wounds, succeeded in capturing Mrs. Jamison, returned to this place. One of the deputies stated that fully 100 shots had been exchanged. There is no clue as to the present whereabouts of Sherman Jamison. Constable Deegan, who was shot on Wednesday night, is expected to die at any moment.

RATS STOLE \$25.

CHESTER, Pa., March 5.—Suspecting that rats had made off with five \$5 bills from his cash register, Bernard Salmon made an investigation at his business place here, and with a wire fished the mutilated money from the rat holes.

Washington's Streets In Need of Attention

Capital Rapidly Losing Reputation as "The
Cleanest City in the World"—Congress
Action Is Necessary.

Washington is in grave danger of losing its reputation of being the "cleanest city in the world." In fact, there are those today who declare that Washington is no longer a clean city, as compared with others of this country.

In addition to this criticism comes an admission from Warner Stutler, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, that, as the city grows and more streets are added his force of street cleaners is less and less adequate to keep the thoroughfares in that condition of cleanliness for which they have been famed. He said yesterday that while he challenged any person to find another city in the country as clean as Washington he would admit that it is not as clean this year as it was last year, nor was it as clean last year as the year before.

Appropriation Needed.

The fact is therefore evident that there must be further appropriations from Congress for the Street Cleaning Department to cope with the steady growth of the city, or the present force now at the disposal of this department will, in a short time, be unable to prevent the streets remaining in a filthy condition.

There can be heard every day an indignant chorus from the women of the city setting forth in unmistakable terms that the streets of Washington spell destruction for clean skirts. There was once a time when a woman could walk down town without gathering more dirt on the hem of her dress than would be caught up by a stroll across a grassy field. Now the story is all of "dirt," "grime" and "filth."

No Present Relief.

As things stand today, the conditions will not be bettered in the near future. Congress continues to make appropriations for new streets and more paving, but as yet there is no mention of more funds to be devoted to cleaning these additions. The "appropriators" could learn an important lesson from the hundreds of complaints that come to the District Building protesting against the dirt in the streets.

They might also see the grave condition of affairs by listening to Mr. Stutler's daily reply to these communications. He can only say his men are not omnipresent, and he has no money to employ more.

REQUIEM MASS SUNG FOR FATHER M'ATEE

The funeral of the Rev. Father Francis McAtee, one of the oldest members of the Jesuit Society, in point of service, was held yesterday afternoon in Trinity Church, of which he was assistant pastor. The office of the dead was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock, and requiem mass was sung by the Rev. James F. X. Mulvaney, rector of the church, at 10 o'clock. The body was interred at the burial ground adjoining Georgetown University. Hundreds of parishioners attended the service.

The pallbearers were J. Hadley Doyle, Peter Clark, John Heenan, John B. McCarthy, Joseph Kuhl, and Edward Kirby.

TAFT'S NEW SECRETARY IS F. S. CARPENTER

Frederick S. Carpenter assumed his duties as private secretary to the Secretary of War yesterday. Mr. Carpenter was private secretary to Mr. Taft when he was serving as governor of the Philippines, and came to this city with him. Merritt O. Chance, who was private secretary to Mr. Root, acted temporarily in the same capacity for Mr. Taft until yesterday, when he left the War Department to assume his duties as chief of the supply division of the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Carpenter is a native of Minnesota, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He was in the employ of the Philippine Commission before he became private secretary to Governor Taft.

CROSSES THE OCEAN, BUT IS NOT WEDDED

Pretty Italian Jilts Man
Because of Looks.

FRIEND ACTS AS PROXY

Maria C. Natale Comes From Naples
to Marry Joseph Milazzi, But
Declines When She Sees Him.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Maria Concetta Natale, a young Italian girl, sailed into port a few days ago intending to marry Joseph Milazzi, whom she had never seen. He didn't come up to expectations, however, so she changed her mind about becoming a bride, and Milazzi is searching for her to get his presents back. Only Immigration Commissioner Williams knows where she is. He won't tell.

Milazzi has been in this country for twenty years and he longed for a wife from his own land. He told his friends of his desire, and one of them, a physician of the Royal Italian Navigation Company, told him of Maria. Milazzi was pleased with a description of her and empowered his friend to act as his agent.

Not Good Looking.

Maria was charmed with the photograph which the doctor showed. A family council was held, the marriage contract was signed, and Maria sailed for New York.

When Joseph came to greet her he was not at all the good-looking fellow in the picture. In fact, he was decidedly the opposite, and appeared to have a glass eye. Maria wept and said she would never marry him.

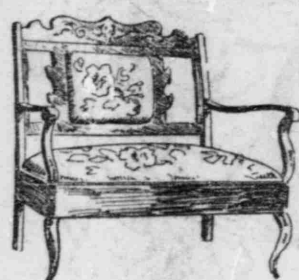
Immigration Commissioner Williams asked the Italian Protective Society to care for the girl, but they refused. Then Marie disappeared and Joseph is besieging the protective society to learn her whereabouts to get back the dresses and jewels which he says he had lavished on his prospective bride.

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We have made arrangements to display these goods on our ground floor, as they will go out almost as fast as they come in, for we shall give our customers the full benefit of what we saved on the prices, bringing the cost down to about one-half the usual. Our window display will give you an inkling of what you will find inside.



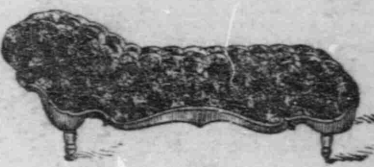
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